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No Plan Has Daveloped For Handling Chinese Problem.

Imprisonment of Dowager Empress Is Considered.

DIVISION OF EMPIRE

Is Also Suggested as a Solution of the Trouble.

Russia Is Accused of Starting the Uprising.

[Copyright, 1900, by Associated Press.] London, June 23 .- From every capital in Europe and from every news center the world over there is pouring into an amazingly interesting stream of stories purporting to foretell the action the powers intend to take in regard to China. According to usually well informed correspondents at Rome Vienna, Yokohama, Paris and Berlin, the powers are now deliberating as to the advisability of imprisoning the dowthe advisability of imprisoning the downger empress of China and are busy arranging the details of the long looked for partition of the celestial empire. These forecasts bear many evidences of authoritative inspiration, Yet the Associated Press is in a position to say they have not a fragment of basis. Upon the authority of the British government it can be declared that no communications have passed between the powers regarding any action in China excepting the relief and release of the diplomats shut up in Pekin. When that is accomplished, to use the words of a foreign official, "It will be time enough for the mations to deliberate on their action."

NO PLAN.

This official added:
"No plan for the eventual settlement of the Chinese problems has so far been presented to Great Britain nor even sugsted to her."
While Lord Salisbury is too cautious

While Lord Salisbury is too cautious to commit himself to prophesy regarding the outcome of one of the most remarkable crises in the world's history, the Associated Press learns that he is not inclined to believe this boxer outbreak will immediately bring up that most vital of all points, that is, the paramount necessity for European suzerainty over the entire Chinese empire. To further quote the foreign official: "In discussing the utterances of statesmen and the writing of correspondents one must remember they are to be gauged by standards of comparative knowledge. No European really knows anything about China. Some knowledge that that is shout all it amounts to. We are not parleying with the other powers and the other powers are not parleying with us for the simple reason that we are all because ing with the other powers and the other powers are not parleying with us for the simple reason that we are all ignorant of the conditions we are facing. Unanimously we are trusting to the naval officers on the spot. When they are in a position to report to us the extent of the uprising they may be able to tell us whether we are facing a rebellion chiefly confined to the north or whether we are opposed to the whole Chinese people and government. Then it will be feasible, but not until then for the powers to get together in an attempt to agree on some method of settling the Chinese problem.

The general trend of the best in-formed opinion in London seems to be that the opposing interests of Japan and Russia may in themselves precipi-

and Russia may in themselves precipitate a crisis even before the boxer outbreak is stamped out. Neither of them is believed to be willing to go to the extremity of a resort to arms at the present moment. Upon this later phase of the situation, the all absorbing topic of the day, one can hear hundreds of opinions from menabout equally posted; yet scarcely any of them agree.

A will known American diplomat, though frankly confessing he is bewildered by the countless possibilities involved tells the Associated Press he believes it quite probable the crisis will resolve liself into a strungle between Russia and Japan, and that perhaps the true way of staing it up is to look at it in that light, without paying much attention to developments of the immediate future of the contest between the boxers and the united forces. tween the boxers and the united forces. That estimate of course is made on the supposition that the boxers consti-tute no representative part of China.

LONDON FULL OF AMERICANS. London is teeming with Americans, who find difficulty in getting accommodations at the hotels. On every steamer right can loads are turned away from the lending metropolitan hostelries, which are reaping a richer harvest than ever from this class of costoners. Yet ever from this class of customers. Yet in a few days they leave for Paris and their rooms are taken by more

Compared with the eagerness of the tel manuaers and storeke-pers in althing the coming of Americans, the edite's arrival in England was mere

The few editorials and cablegrams printed here oregated only a mild sort of interest in the Republican national convention at Philadelphia, as the reconvention at Philadelphia, as the result was regarded as a foregone conclusion. Though most of the correscondents of the English papers declare President McKinley's re-election is certain, the people here are more likely to take keener interest in the Democratic national convention at Kansas City, for by the proceedings there it is generally thought the airsasth of the anti-English or rather pro-Roer element in America may be gauged.

arrival here of the American ontingert who are to compete in the amateur athletics association championship games, July 7, has awakened English sportsmen to the fact that they are likely to lose many faurels. Princeton's team looks fit and well but the young athletes are much afraid of getting out of training before the events come off. They have gone to Brighton to practice, and will probably enter several events of the London Athletic

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said to a representative of the Assoclated Press that they believed they had a fair chance of carrying off a few prizes. The Syracuse, Pennsylvania, Georgetown, Michigan, Chicago and New York athletic club competitors

AMERICAN BISHOPS.

arrived in New York harbor at an early hour this morning. Haif a dozen of the Democratic leaders of this city went down the bay to meet him. After remaining in this city for a few days, it is expected that Mr. Croker will go west for the purpose of attending the Kansas

City Democratic convention.

Mr. Croker says that he is ready to take a very active part in the coming national campaign. Mr. Croker acknowledged having owned American Ice stock, but said it was bought before the company became a trust, and would not say if he was now a stockholder. As to the request made to Governor Poosevelt to remove Mayor Van Wyck for his ownership of ice stock, Mr. Croker said:

Croker said:

"The governor has the power to do so
if the mayor is guilty, but all men must
be considered innocent until they are convicted of wrongdoing. What would you consider as guilt?"

he was asked.
"Well, in case the mayor used his office to get possession of the shares of stock, or to increase the price of ice; that would be, if proven, cause for his

removal." was the reply.

Upon matters pertaining to the national campaign, Mr. Croker said that with Rossevelt as McKinley's running mate we should have "San Juan hill all over again." He said that he was goine to Kansas City, and that he had to thank the New York newspapers for making him a delegate. It looked, he said, as if Bryan would be the Democratic nominee for the presidency.

Mr. Croker was asked whether he though Comptroller Coler would make a good vice presidential candidate, or a stronger candidate for governor, but he said that he could not answer that.

Mr. Croker said that in their trust plank the Republicans were simply removal," was the reply.

plank the Republicans were simply straddling the matter. "They cannot take that plank away from the Democrats," he said.

SHUTS HIMSELF

Governor Roosevelt Refuses to See Callers.

New York, June 23.-Governor Roose velt is keeping himself secluded in his home at Cornac near Oyster Bay, L. I. He refused to see callers today. He is overwheimed with telegrams congratu-lating him on his nomination to the vice presidency. All persons who wish to see him during the next few days will have glub meeting, June 30. Captain Cregan | to make appointments in advance

HOLDING OUT.

Foreign Legations at Pekin Keep Chinese at Bay.

German Ambassador is Not Dead as Reported.

FIGHTING CONTINUES.

No Cessation in the Bombardment at Tien Tsin.

Losses of Foreign Forces Have

U. S. Navy.

Shanghal, June 23.—Prince Tuan has taken charge as general in chief, after dismissing Yung La, a nephew of the

consulate. The warehouses and the Standard Oil company's premises are believed to have escaped. Though the situation is grave, the Chinese have not occupied Tien Tsin.

the effect that there is no change in the situation. This is taken to mean that the legations still hold out. The Chinese have surrounded them, but do

Chinese have surrounded them, but do not dare to make another attack. Apparently they hope to starve out those who have taken refuge there.

Foreigners and commercial men at all of the treaty ports are of the opinion that the Chinese government has been wrecked beyond repair, and the only solution for the existing anarchy will be the establishment of a new government controlled by the civilized nations. Attempts to restore the empress on the basis of her foreordianed promise of good behavior would make the position of the foreigners worse than ise of good behavior would make the position of the foreigners worse than ever. A popular plan is the restoration of the emperor, if found alive. With liberal advisers he could be held subject to strict supervision by some council representing the foreign powers. The personal publishment of the highest efficials concerned in the anti-foreign efficials concerned in the anti-foreign efficials concerned in the anti-foreign movements is considered essential. In-terest is focused on Russia and Amer-

The American bishops taking part in the missionary celebration have won golden opinions for their eloquence and force. Commenting on Bishop Doane's and Bishop Dudley's speeches, the Westminster Gazette, after referring to their worderful flow of language, delighted with the force and ease with which they passed from humor to pathos and back again, declares:

"One felt that our English speakers simply were not in it, and the rest of the speeches felt rather flat in consequence. They had something to say some method of settling the Chinese problem.

Simply were not in it, and the rest of the speeches fell rather flat in consequence. They had something to say and knew how to say it in the most perfect form, and primate the cheft objective and their chairs and laughed delightedly at this unexpected outburst of maintaid the present harmony Great Britain is not anxious nor to the other powers seem anxious to bring up the temperature and the present according of the control of the co

upon China besides being a check to the ambitions of rival powers is deemed vital. There is an insufficient number of English troops available to-protect the interests at stake in the treaty ports. The English and Americans confidently expect that several regiments will be sent from the Phillippines without delay.

No confidence is placed in Li Hung Chang, who is expected to follow whatever policy is likely to result in personal aggrandigement. Many missionaries from the Yang Tse Kiang valley are coming to Shanghal for safety. Three Chinese gunboats recently built by the Armstrongs have arrived at Shanghal from Taku, fleeing from the foreign fleets, leaving Chinese behind in their haste. Two Chinese cruisers at Klang King fort. Chinese bening in their haste, Iwo Chinese cruisers at Klang King fort, fifty miles up the river, are kept under steam. The forts are provided with modern artillery, and are instructed to watch for the approach of foreigners. Six American Presbyterian missionaries from Klang King have arrived at

Shanghal.

A wealthy Chinaman who fied from Pekin on the 14th says that all the legations, except the British, Austrian and Belgian have been burned, the foreignrs taking refugee with those three.

FOREIGN LOSSES 150. New York, June 23 - The Journal and Advertiser today prints a copyright dispatch from Rev. Frederick Brown, presiding eider of the Tien Tsin district of the Methodist Episcopal church. The dispatch is dated at Che Foo June 22.

dispatch is dated at the Foo June 22, and is as follows:

"I have just got away from Tien Tsin on a German gunboat. The city has been bombarded for several days by the Chinese. All the foreign part of Tien Tsin has been destroyed.

"Lieut. Wright of our navy, and 150 others of the white residents, marines and sailors, sent up to our resistance.

and sallors, sent up to our assistance, are killed or wounded. "The American consulate building has

'Ammunition is almost gone. The garrison is suffering terribly and needs in-stant help." BARON VON KETTELER IS SAFE. Berlin, June 23.—The Chinese minister here. Lu Hal Houan, today informed the foreign office that the German min-ister at Pekin, Baron von Ketteler, who, it was reported, had been killed by the

boxers was safe and well. PEKIN IN PERIL New York, June 23.—In response to a cabled inquiry, as to whether their mis-sionaries in Pekin and Shan Tung were safe the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, in this city, today received the following reply from the Presbyterian mission treasurer, Elterichs, at Che

"Che Foo. June 22.—Pekin in peril. Shan Tung ordered to port."

As interpreted by the secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, Charles W. Hand, the dispatch means that all missionaries in the province of Shan Tung have been ordered by the United States consul to leave their mission protested to be the consultant of the consultant of the consultant or the consultant of the sion posts and proceed in haste to some port where they can be under the pro-tection of a United States gunboat. CHINESE GUNS WORKED STEAD-

London, June 23.-11:25 a. m.-Special

dispatches from Shanghai dated at 7:20 p. m. give additional details of the bombardment of Tien Tsin. It is reported that Tien Tsin has been incessantly bombarded for the last three days. The entire British and French settlements have been destroyed. Heavy casualities are reported. The Chinese number at least 15,000 inside the city, while their emissaries crowd the foreign quarters, settling fire to the building. The Chinese guns are being worked steadily from the wails of the native city. The consulates all being destroyed, the foreigners flock to the town hall. The assistance of reinforcements is implored. The Russians are now entrenched in the depot. They are resisting the advance which the enemy is making in overwhelming numbers. No word has been received from Admiral Seymour, and it is feared that the relief column fared badly. There is an exodus of foreigners from the Yang an exodus of foreigners from the Yans Tse Kiang forts to Shanghai and Japan Many consider Shanghai unsafe, owing to the absence of foreign troops.

MORE INSURRECTION. Reached 150.

Including Lieut. Wright of the U. S. Navy.

Paris, June 23.—T French consult general in China telegraphs, under date of Friday, June 23, as follows:

"The Chinese have bombarded the Tien Tsin concessions and have destroyed the American consultate."

A dispatch received here from the French consul, M. Francols, sent from Yunnan-Sen under date of Sunday, June 17, expresses fear of an insurrection against the mandarins in Yunnan-Sen owing to apprehensions of a war. He explains that this is the reason why he is detained.

emperor, the former commander in chief. Prince Tuan gave notice that he would march to Tien Tsin and sweep out the handful of foreigners there.

At daylight on the morning of June 21 he attacked the settlements at Tien Tsin with artillery and the best foreign drilled troops. The Chinese army had about forty-five Krupps. They managed to burn the United States consulate. The warehouses and the consulate.

COULDN'T BREAK CHINESE LINE. Standard Oil company's premises are believed to have escaped. Though the situation is grave, the Chinese have not occupied Tien Tsin.

The latest news from Pekin is to the effect that there is no change in the situation. This is taken to mean that the legations still hold out. The the department:

"Acting Secretary Hackett has this "Acting Secretary Hackett has this morning received a dispatch from Admiral Kempff, dated Che Foo, June 23, to the effect that our marines under Major Waller, together with 400 Russians have had an engagement with the Chinse army near Tien Tain. They could not break through the line. A force numbering 2,000, the admiral reports, is now ready to make another attempt."

The main importance of this dispatch is Admiral Kempff's disclosure that it is the Chinese army and not the boxers who are fighting the foreign troops. LI-HUNG CHANG'S POLICY. Hong Kong, June 23.-Li Hung Chang

Hong Kong, June 23.—Ld Hung Chang who was interviewed in Canton said he would leave for Pekin on June 27, in obedience to an order from the empress to suppress the boxers and to make peace with the powers.

He endorsed the opinion that he was the only man in China capable of coping with the situation. He said he believed the boxers to be a "rabble led away by fanaticism and anti-Christian feeling." But be also declared that the native Christian leaders were much to blame, inasmuch as they engendered litigation in the native courts. He asserted that he did not regard the boxers as a political society, and that in his opinion the empress had been misled and misinformed.

PRINCE LI ASKS PERMISSION. Washington, June 23.—The state de-partment has received a number of im-portant communications concerning China. One is from Li Hung Chang asking permission to proceed to Pekin to help restore order. The United States, and it is believed other powers, have given the desired permission. Other communications give promise of Chinese officials to maintain order

in their provinces. A CLIMAX REACHED.

London, June 23.—Matters in China appear to have reached nearly the climax of seriousness judging from this morning's news. The announcement that Prince Tuan has assumed active command of the Chinese troops and the bombarding of Tien Tsin seem conclu-sive evidence that the dowager empress sive evidence that the dowager empress has declared war on the combined European powers and that the whole military strength of China is to be employed in behalf of the boxers. It is considered significant that the Chinese merchants of Shanghai are realizing on their effects in specie and retiring into the interior. Evidently they anticipate a spread of the trouble Consequently it is urged the forts at Woo Fung should be seized by the international forces in order to forestall possible eventualities. Possibly as a possible eventualities. Possibly as a preliminary to some excitement of this kind, the consuls at Shanghal today addressed a note to the Chinese admiral asking him to remove his fleet from Shanghai. In compliance with this request two Chinese warships are to sail today and the rest tomorrow.

The gravity of the situation at Tien Tein can hardly be overestimated. The critical state of affairs seems plain from the haste with which the small force of 2,000 men was dispatched from Taku to the relief of the Tien Tsin garrison force. It is doubtless conveying ammunition, the absence of which adds so sensibly to the straus of the gar-

A late message from Tien Tsin warns the relieving force to beware of Chinese ambuscades outside the town. It the assurance of the Chinese minister at Berlin relative to the safety of Baron

at Berlin relative to the safety of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister at Pekin, can be credited, it will tend materially to brighten the situation at the Chinese capital, as it leads to the inference that the other legations are similarly safe.

It appears from a telegram sent by the German consul at Che Fu that Commander Lans, of the Hits, was really wounded at the Taku fight, together with four other Germans, while seven were killed, including Lieutenant. (Continued on Steels D.

SHOT TO KILL.

Desperate Attempt of County Jail Trusty to Escape.

Steals Revolver and Frightens Wife of Sheriff.

Fires at W. E. Stewart Who Captures the Culprit.

went with the searchers. The officers had only been gone a few minutes when Mrs. Cook discovered St. John hiding under the stairs in the basement. She was badly frightened when she saw the boy with a revolver leveled at her and screamed. The screaming brought

was badly frightened when she saw the boy with a revolver leveled at her and screamed. The screaming brought Stewart down the stairs on the jump, and St. John ran out of the house and, just as Stewart got to the door, he jumped over the high fence at the north of the jail. Stewart at once ran back through the jail to the alley on the east and as he turned the corner was greeted by a shot from St. John who had dropped behind a shed in the weeds. Stewart shot at him but missed. He leveled his revolver at St. John before he could fire again and made him put up his hands. He was then taken to the iall and the other officers were called in.

Stewart St. John, and that is a fictitious name, as he admits, is the toughest boy of his age Topeka officers have ever met. He claims that his home is in Kentucky, and that his father is a traveling man with headquarters in St. Louis, It is known that he has been in the house of corrections convention wisited the fall here several of them knew St. John and talked with him. In talking of the affair after he had been returned to his cell, he said: "I intended to hide and get away at night, but when Mrs. Cook saw me i had to make a run for I knew some one would come. I ran out of the house and just as I got over the fence a man with a big gun came in the vard. I was behind the fence and had a dead bead on his head when Mrs. Cook stepped between us. Of course she didn't see me alming at him as I had my gun pointed through a knot hole. Stewart can't shoot a little bit, and I am glad it wasn't Carl Lawson'who got a shot at me."

He said that he had learned from another trustr that there were two guns kept in the house, and since he had heard of it he had been nisantly.

another trust; that there were two guns kept in the house, and since he had heard of it he had been planning to get them and escape. "I would have made business pick up for them if I could have found a box of cartridges, but I couldn't find any and had to take

but I couldn't find any and had to take
the gun with just the loads that were
in it. If I could have got behind something I would have got several of them
before they hurt me."
"Don't you know that it will go hard
with you now?" he was asked.
"Yes, but I don't care. I know lots
of fellows in the coal mine, and it
won't be for more than five years."
"Suppose you had killed Stewart;
don't you know that you would have
been hung?"

"Oh, I guess so; but I am tired of staying here in jall, and I would just as soon plug one of them fellows as What makes you so bad; did you

"What makes you so bad; did you rend dime novels and Jesse James books" inquired some one.

"No, I never read dime novels. I am just naturally tough."

The boy did not show the least sign of nervousness and talked calmly over the shooting. He is not a bad looking boy, and uses much better language than the average "tough" boy.

He was put in jail on the charge of burglary, but was allowed to plead guilty, and was given a jail sentence, which would have expired on October 25.

BRYAN ON THE PLATFORM, Criticising the Philadelphia Declaration of Principles.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 22,-Col. Wiliam Jenning Bryan while en route to Chicago from his outing trip in Wisconsin stated today that all stories to the effect that there have been any differences between himself and Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee were absolutely without foundation. Asked his opinion of the Philadelphia platform, Colonel Bryan said: "The Philadelphia platform is the best evidence thus far given of the deception attempted by the Republican party. Taken in connection with the speeches made at the convention it shows that the Republican party's platform of 1896 was a deliberate fraud as far as the promises of international bimetallism were concerned; that the party's attitude on the trust question is Insincere sin stated today that all stories to the were concerned; that the party's attitude on the trust question is insincere
that the party is not willing to state
its attitude on the Phillippine question
and invite the judgment of the people.
Nothing was more manifest in the convention than the military spirit and
yet the convention did not dare endorse
the demand of the president in 1898 for
a standing army of 100,000 men."
VISITS CHICAGO.
Chicago, June 22.—William J. Bryan.

VISITS CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 22.—William J. Bryan, bronzed like an Indian from his two weeks' outing in the woods and among the lakes of central Wisconsin, acrived the lakes of central Wisconsin, arrived in Chicago today and will leave for his home in Lincoin, Neb., tenight over the Burlington road. Colonel Bryan said that he would remain in Lincoin for an Indefinite period, and unless he changed his present plans, would not attend the Kansas City convention.

Colonel Bryan today held conferences with former Governor Aligeld, ex-Congressman Hinrichsen and other leaders

RED FIRE WILL BURN About September 1 According

to Chairman Hanna.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 23.-Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, was in the city for a short time today en route from Philadelphia to Cleveland and talked at HE MISSES A DEPUTY. length on the plans of campaign. "I have been assailed on every hand

by the question as to what states w will win over from the Democrats," said Captures the Culprit.

Prisoner an Example of Youthful Total Depravity.

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There was great excitement at the county jail this morning when Stewart St. John, a prisoner, attempted to escape. St. John is a boy about 16 years of age, and is in jail charged with the burglary of the depot at Rossville.

He was a trusty and this morning was employed scrubbing the kitchen in the residence portion of the jail. Some one always keeps an eye on the trustles, but this morning young Stewart was left with measured in the campaign that the grand one party this year will go after its opponents wherever they are found. No stronger ticket was ever placed in the field. I would not like to predict the majority that will go to McKinley and Roosevelt and I have not heard of Gen. Grosvenor having made any forest the majority that will go to McKinley and Roosevelt and I have not heard of Gen. Grosvenor having made any forest was at the majority that will go to McKinley and Roosevelt and I have not heard of Gen. Grosvenor having made any forest was to the result of this campaign. However, we will carry Kentucky. Goebel law or no Goebel law. Callfornia was the Republicans will have no difficult to the newspapers and would like to have them tell everybody in the country who is interested in the campaign that the grand oid party this year will go to McKinley and Roosevelt and I have not heard of Gen. Grosvenor having made any forest was to the result of this campaign. However, we will carry Kentucky. Goebel law or no Goebel law. Callfornia will vindicate itself. Up in the north-west was the result of this campaign. However, we will carry kentucky.

Asked as to his opinion o the Ohio senator, "and would like to tel

but this morning young Stewart was left alone for a few minutes and disappeared. The alarm was at once given and the officers started on a hunt for him. W. E. Stewart, who is employed in the sheriff's office, was left in charge of the jail while the jailer went with the scarchers. The officers steps would be taken. About August I he said, the issues of the campaign will be clearly defined and the nationa managers will then be ready to co-operate with the committees in the various states. "September 1, will see the red fire burning and all the drums will be beating before a fortnight later," was the senator's comment, when question ed regarding the time of the opening of

CONFLICT IMMINENT.

Between the Republic of Ecuador and Colombia.

New York, June 23.-Settlements in Ecuador near the Colombian frontier have been sacked by Colombian irregu lar soldiers and great cruelties were in flicted upon the Inhabitants, says a Guayaquil, Ecuador dispatch to the Heraid. It is expected another invasion will occur and that the Colombian regu-lars will participate. The situation is grave. A conflict between Colombia and Ecuador is imminent.

RECEPTION TO CURTIS. Topeka Congressman Will Be Given

an Ovation. Congressman Charles Curtis will be given a reception Monday evening. The parade, arranged for as a part of the Flambeau club celebration, will move from the Rock Island depot along Kansus avenue to the Copeland hotel. and the order of march will be as fol-

Topeka City Troop Marshall's Military Band. Congressman Curtis and reception committee in carriages. Veterans of the Civil war, Citizens.

Boys' Bugle Corps. Soldiers of the Spanish-American war. Democratic Flambeau club.

Jackson's band. Independent Scandinavian club. Republican Flambeau club. Santa Fe Curtis club. First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth ward Curtis clubs.

OAKLEY MINISTER WRITES Rev. Mr. James Sends a Letter From Southampton to His Wife.

Kansas City, Kas., June 23.—S. E. Betts, superintendent of Bethany hospital, has returned from Oakley, Kas., where he went to confer with Mrs. T. H. James, the wife of the missing Kansas minister who promised the hospital \$20.00 of a feeture which he was to \$60,000 of a fortune which he was to inherit in England.

Mrs. James received a letter from her husband written abourd the steamer

upon which he took passage, but mailed directly after the boat's arriva mailed directly after the boat's arrival
at Southampton. The letter stated that
the writer had formed the acquaintance
of a very congenial clergyman on the
way over, and that they had become
fast friends and would be together much

Mrs. James has heard nothing from her husband since this time, and she fears that the strange minister was on the heat for no good purpose, but that he was a tool used to make way with her husband who went to England to claim a fortune of millions that many others lay claim to.

Did Burton Say This ?

J. R. Burton, chairman national dele-gation-Kansas declared itself out and out in the beginning for Roosevelt be-cause the delegates felt sure that if he were put on the ticket it would mean the addition of 5,000 votes for the Republican ticket. We will be able to get one congressman, I think, but I am afraid we shall not be able to get an electoral vote, as the plurality for Bryan in 1806 is too high for us. Crops Injured by Rain.

Atlanta, Ga., June 22.-The rainfall in this part of the south has been very heavy the past two days, and in At-lanta nearly three inches of water has fallen. Crops are reported badly in-jured. The fruit crop has been dam-aged fully one-third.

Reginald Tower Coming.

Liverpool, June 22.—Among the passengers on the Cunard line steamer Eturia which salled from this port today for New York was Reginald Tower, accretary of the British embassy at Washington, who it is said is to succeed Sir Claude McDonald as British minister at Pekin, the latter having been recalled owing to ill health.

Burned Themselves Out.

Phoenix, Ariz., June 23.—The forest fires in the Pucha mountains in Choas county have burned themselves out. Many thousand acres are denuded and \$500,000 worth of fine lumber has been destroyed. A prospector, O. L. Noyes, originaly from Kansas City, is believed to have lost his life. gressman Hinrichsen and other leaders of the party in Illinois, during which the political outlook was discussed in a

DRIVEN BACK.

Reconnoitering Force Sent Out by Gen. MacArthur

Ambushed by Filipinos in Strong Position.

ASSISTANCE IS SENT.

American Troops Fail to Dislodge the Enemy.

to the Coast.

And Are Compelled to Retreat

Our Losses 7 Killed, 11 Wounded and Two Missing.

Washington, June 22.-The war department has received the following cablegram from Gen. MacArthur: "Manila, June 23.-Adjutant General,

ashington: "Detachment four officers, 100 men, Fortieth volunteer infantry, Captain Millar, commanding, left Tagayan June is, on reconnoissance up the Tagayan river, ambushed by insurgents in strong position. Fifty men sent to reinforce

position. Fifty men sent to reinforce from Tagayan. Could not take position and troops withdrew to coast port.

Our loss in killed:
Company H-Robert H. Coles, John H. Haywood, Fred Holloway, John T. Pelham, Frank Salisbury,
Company M-Corporal Jesse Moody Michael J. McQuirk.

Wounded-Company I. Captain Walter B. Elllott, slight; company H. Capt. Thomas Miller in thigh, slight; Jeff Effig, moderate; James W. Jeffries, slight; Roxle Wheaton, moderate; George Hollarif, slight; Murile Phillips, severe; John W. Smith severe. Company M. Edwin E. Williams, severe: Company K. George W. Wells, severe; Lex M. Kamters, moderate.

Missing-Company H. Sergeant W. Northcross.

Full detail report not received. MAC ARTHUR. THEY NEED TEDDY.

Colorado Delegation Urges the Rough Rider to Come.

Chicago, Jupe 23 .- The Colorado delegation to the Republican national con-vention which arrived from Philadelphia this morning sent the following telegram to Governor Roosevelt:

Chicago, June 23, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, New York.

Colorado delegation and Colorado Republicans returning from the national convention at Philadelphia cordially invite you to visit Colorado on your western Oklahoma trip in July, or date to suit your convenience. We promise you the largest and most enthusiastic reception on behalf of the people of our state ever held in the Rocky mountain region. In the interest of Republican success in the great west we urge upon you the importance of your acceptance. Kindly answer secretary at Denver.

GEORGE W. COOK, Secretary, JOHN GRASS, Chairman.

The delegation will leave for the west over the Burlington at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, New York.

afternoon.

SHELDON WILL SPEAK. Topeka Pastor Will Address World's W. C. T. U. Tomorrow. Edinburgh, June 23.-At the mass

T. U. Sunday afternoon, at which Lady Somerset will preside. Rev.M.Sheldon.of Topeka, author of "In His Steps" will deliver the address. In the morning he will preach at the Free Assembly hall, where the convention will meet.

Among the social features will be a reception tendered by the United Kingdom Alliance to Mrs. Stevens Mrs. Stevenson and dom Alliance to Mrs. Stevens, Miss Gor-don, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Agnes Slack, of the United States, a reception given to the laddes by the lady mayoress of Manchester, a recep-tion to the Rey, Chas. M. Sheldon, and a general reception to the delegates by the lord provost of Edinburgh.

meeting to be held by the world's W. C. r. U. Sunday afternoon, at which Lady

A POWERFUL COMBINE. A Gas Trust Forming Which Will Beat the World.

New York, June 23.-The Press this

morning says: Behind the agreement of the gas company's touching \$1.05 per thousand cubic feet is a combination of interests, which if successful will establish the most owerful gas carporation known to any ity of the world. The Consolidated company, the Central concern soon will acresse its capital about \$20,000,000 or \$30,000,000, the exact figure not being announced. The forthcoming circular to stockholders will suggest a means of

distributing a present surplus of one million dollars. During the past year the Consolidated company has absorbed practically all the gas and electric light, heat and power companies in Manhat-tan, Brooklyn and Bronx boroughs.

BATLEY BEATS COOKE, Fusionists Nominate Jewell County Man For State Senator.

George H. Bailey of Jewell county has been nominated for state senator by the fusionists in the Thirty-third district. This district is composed of Jewell and Mitchell countles, the present senator being Anson S. Cooke of Beloft who went home from the last session of the legislature firm in the determination to be a candidate for governor. He has not since been mertioned in that connection and a successor has been named for his place in the senate.

for his place in the senate. Death of Judge Warren.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 23,—Judge Henry L. Warren, one of the best known lawyers of the southwest is dead. Before coming to New Mexico he was chief justice of Montana. He was born in Quincy, Ill., in 1837, and his remains will be shipped to that city for inter-

Weather Indications.

Chicago, June 23.—Forecast for Kan-sas: Fair tonight and Sunday; variable winds.